

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 993

By Bowling

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article I, of the
Constitution of Tennessee, relative to individual
liberties regarding medical treatment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the
yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I of the Constitution of
the State of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The right of a person to refuse any medical procedure, treatment, injection,
vaccine, or prophylactic shall not be questioned or interfered with in any manner.

Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged to any person in this
State because of the exercise of the right under this section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One
Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be
published in compliance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver copies
of this resolution to the Secretary of State.